GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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PAWAN HANS HELICOPTER
DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total profit earned by Pawan Hans during the financial year 2000-2001;

(b) whether Pawan Hans has finalised the proposal for purchase of four Helicopters; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the total cost involved in the purchase and the name of the country from which these Helicopters are to be purchased?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a):- The estimated profit of Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited (PHHL) (after deduction of tax) for the financial year 2000-2001 is expected to be around Rs.53.00 crores.

(b) and (c):- PHHL has submitted to the Government a proposal for purchasing two medium capacity Dauphin SA365N3 helicopters at an estimated cost of Rs.49.18 crores from M/s. Eurocopter, France. PHHL has also a plan to acquire two light helicopters. The Techno Economic Evaluation of the bids received through global tender for these helicopters are being evaluated.